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SUBJECT; VISIT OF PRESIDENT BONGO TO US

1. FOR MOTORCADE LEAVING ANDREWS AIRPORT FOR HOTELS FOLLOWING CAR NUMBERS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED AND SHOULD BE GIVEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF PARTY PRIOR TO DEPARTURE IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ARRIVAL PROCEDURES.

2. CAR NO. 1 WILL BE USG-PROVIDED CAR FOR PRESIDENT BONGO AND WILL BEAR NO NUMBER. IN BACK SEAT, PRESIDENT BONGO WILL HAVE WITH HIM CHIEF OF PROTOCOL SMOAK AND ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROSS (NEWSOM OUT OF TOWN). IN FRONT SEAT WILL BE US CHAUFFEUR, US SECURITY AND GENERAL NKOMA (SEATING GENERAL NOOMA IN FRONT WAS GABONESE SUGGESTION).

3. CAR NO. 2: MRS. BONGO, MRS. GONDJOUT (MRS. DIGGS, GABONESE EMBASSY SECRETARY).

CAR NO. 3: VP MEBIAME, PRES. GONDJOUT (AMB. MAVOUNGOU)

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CAR NO. 4: FONMIN RAWIRI, MIN MALEKOU (AMB MCKESSON)

CAR NO. 5: MRS. RAWIRI, MRS. MOUKAMBI (MRS. MAVOUNGOU)

CAR NO. 6: MIN MOUKAMBI, MIN ONDO, MR. MOUVAGHA

CAR NO. 7: MRS ONDO, MRS AUGÉ, MRS. MOUVAGHA (GABONESE EMBASSY LADY)

CAR NO. 8: AMB. FANGUINOVENY, MR. KOUMBA-MOUIY, MR. MOUSSIROU

CAR NO. 9: MR. AUGÉ, DR. MOUTSINGA, MR. ARISSANI

CAR NO. 10: MR. AND MRS. NIHINDOU NI NZAMBA AND 3 ART DIRECTORS (LATTER 3 ARE PART OF 74 MEMBERS OF DANCE TROUP)

CAR NO. 11: MR. MBONGO, LT. COL. BA-OUMAR, OFFICER OF THE GUARD (MEMBER OF THE GABONESE EMBASSY IN FRONT)

CAR NO. 12: FOUR LADIES IN WAITING - MR. NICONE

4. THERE WILL ALSO BE 1 STATION WAGON FOR PRESS, 2 STATION WAGONS FOR 4 VALETS AND 4 GUARDS, 2 STATION WAGONS FOR BAGGAGE AND BAGGAGE HANDLERS, AND 2 BUSES FOR DANCERS.

5. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE BY THOSE PRESENT HERE (AMERICAN AND GABONESE OFFICIALS) TO ESCORT ARRIVING GUESTS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CARS. IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL HOWEVER IF ARRIVING GUESTS COULD BE TOLD IN ADVANCE NUMBER OF THEIR CAR. ALL CARS WILL BE NUMBERED EXCEPT THAT OF PRESIDENT. ROGERS

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